

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION  
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**



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This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or  
 Application No. 09/740,521, filed on December 18, 2000,  
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I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

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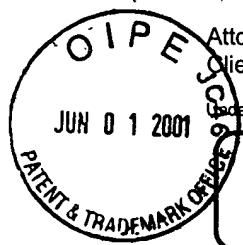
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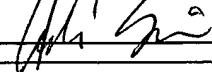
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Application Number	09/740,521
Filing Date	December 18, 2000
First Named Inventor	John Mathon
Group Art Unit	2151
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	020581000110

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I am the:

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Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

*Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).*

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name T.K.RENGARAJAN

Signature T.K.Renuka

Date 18 May 01

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: John Mathon, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/740,521

Filed/Issue Date: December 18, 2000

Entitled: SYSTEM FOR HANDLING INFORMATION AND INFORMATION TRANSFERS IN A COMPUTER NETWORK

Slam Dunk Networks, Inc. a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

- the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
- an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

18 May 01

Date

T. K. Rengarajan

Signature

T. K. RENGARAJAN

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